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Modi govt may approve setting up a separate board for ITIs

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NEW DELH: A separate board on the lines of the Indian Certificate of Secondary Education (ICSE) and Central Board of Secondary Education (ICSE) is likely to be established to carry out assessment and certification of around 23 lakh students passing out from industrial training institutes (ITI)s across the country, official sources said.

The move will enable the ITI graduates to pursue regular courses in other schools and colleges, as the certificates awarded to them will be equivalent to the ones given to ICSE and CBSE).

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and may be placed before the Union Cabinet seeking its approval in a month's time. The board will also subsume Sector Skill Councils, industry-led hodies by NSDC which-create Occupational Standards and Qualification bodies, develop competency framework, conduct train the trainer programmes, conduct skill gap stud-

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The proposal for establish-ment of the board mooted by the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship has been accepted by the HRD Ministry, the sources said.

Emotional counselling initiative at JDMC

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NEW DELHI: With the increasing level of stress and other psycho-logical problems amongst col-lege students, Janki Devi Memorial college introduced emo-tional counseling at the college campus

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As a pioneering initiative, JDMC organized a 2 hour long interactive session on Exam Stress with participation of 60-70 college students in collaboration with zyees (an emotional wellness app).

During the session, one of the things the students had to do was fill out a questionnaire about the reasons behind their stress.

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Dr. Swati Pal, principal, JDMC said, "We are introducing emotional counselling as it has been proven that women are more prone to emotional issues. Failure to recognize and address the risk factors could eventually lead to major psychological chal-lenges in youth which can be very disturbing.".







